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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 763

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SUBJ: BIOGRAPHIC INFO ON PERSONS ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT
SENGHOR TO US.

REF: STATE 099491

1. IN RESPONSE REFTEL EMBASSY SUBMITTING FOLLOWING
DATA ON CAPT BIRANE WANE: BEGIN UNCLAS.

CAPTAIN WANE IS PRESIDENT'S AIDE DE CAMP. HE WAS
BORN SAINT LOUIS IN 1942, GRADUATED DAKAR UNIV.
1965, GRADUATED SAINT CYR 1968. HE FREQUENTLY
TRAVELS WITH PRES. SENGHOR OFTEN ACTING AS ENGLISH IN-
TERPRETER. WANE'S FATHER IS AN INFLUENTIAL MARABOUT (RELIGIOUS
LEADER). WANE IS ONE OF YOUNGER CAPTS IN ARMY. END UNCLS.

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. WANE IS INTELLIGENT, WESTERNIZED AND
APPEARS, AT LEAST IN CONVERSATIONS WITH AMERICANS, TO BE PRO-
AMERICAN. HE MAY OWE HIS PRESENT POSITION AT LEAST
IN PART TO HIS FATHER'S INFLUENCE. HE APPEARS DEVOTED
TO PRESIDENT SENGHOR BUT NOT FANATICALLY SO.
HE IS AMBITIOUS, AND ASSOCIATES WITH THE
"IN GROUP" OF SENEGALESE MILITARY OFFICERS. HE
APPEARS TO HAVE A GOOD CHANCE TO RISE TO THE TOP
IN VIEW OF HIS GOOD CONNECTIONS AND HIS PRESENT
ADVANTAGEOUS ASSIGNMENT.

3. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED BIO DATA ON MRS. ASSANE SECK,
AND CHEIKH LEYE FROM GOS. WE WILL SUBMIT
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IT AS SOON AS IT IS RECEIVED.

4. ASSUME BIO INFO ON MRS. ANDRE COULBARY
CAN BE OBTAINED FROM SENEGALESE EMBASSY IN WASHDC.
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